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J. Walker, Mills, Farrow, Whitehurst, Monday, Gee, Winston, Moore, D. A. Graham, Wilson, J. Graham, Morris, Withers, Morrow, Grandy. Young. McCleese. Graves,

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs.

Russell. Boyden, Keener, F. Williams, J. P. Caldwell, Killian, J. O'K. Williams, J. M. Covington, King, F. Taylor, Poindexter, Franklin, Ziglar. Robards. J. R. Gilliam, Jefferson,

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the Book Debt Law, reported that it is not expedient to alter it as proposed. The report was concurred in.

A message from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of four on the part of each House, to make the necessary arrangements for the qualification of

the Governor elect, on to-morrow.

The proposition was agreed to; and Messrs. Mendenhall, Biggs, J. B. Jones and Russell appointed the committee on the part of the Commons.

Mr. Winston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported unfavorably on the bill in favor of poor debtors.

The said bill was thereupon put on its passage.

On motion of Messrs. Boyden, Spruill and Biggs, the

bill was amended.

Pending the consideration of the bill, Mr. W. J. T. Miller moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock. The question on this motion was deided in the negative—yeas 8, nays 99. The yeas and nays demanded by Mr. Miller.

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs.

Burns, Gee, W. J. T. Miller,
Farrow, J. R. Gilliam, Tomlinson.
Fleming, E. P. Miller,